

Docket No.: 2038-282 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masashi NAKASHITA : Confirmation No. 3584

Application No. 10/024,544 : Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: December 21, 2001 : Examiner: REICHLE, KARIN M.

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2006 for 1 month month(s) from June 6, 2006, to July 6, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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